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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SUDHIR K. SINHA et al.

Serial No.: 10/673,854

Examiner: *To be Assigned*

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Art Unit: 1635

For: ASSAY FOR HUMAN DNA FOR GENDER DETERMINATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop: Missing Parts

Commissioner for Patents

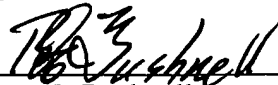
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please extend the time for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application mailed on 23 December 2003 (Confirmation No. 2641), **for one month to and through 23 March 2004**. A one-month fee in the amount of \$55.00 (Small Entity) is enclosed. Should any additional fees be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or 37 C.F.R. §1.17, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 02-4943 and advise us accordingly. Also, should any additional time be required, please accept this as a petition for such additional extension of time and charge our Deposit Account No. 02-4943 and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,


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